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Quarter ended 30th September, 1938.

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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at end of period.			Natural Increase	Migration—Increase + Decrease —		
	Males.	Females	Total.		Oversea.	Inter- state.	Total.
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December, 1931	289,397	287,682	577,079	4,191	—607	— 972	—1,579
1932	290,254	289,039	579,293	3,564	—363	— 987	—1,350
1933	291,722	290,955	582,677	3,996	+ 7	— 619	— 612
1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	3,056	— 32	—1,407	—1,439
1935	293,650	292,793	586,443	3,107	—131	— 827	— 958
1936	294,807	294,505	589,312	3,447	+242	— 820	— 578
1937	295,611	295,590	591,201	3,738	— 7	—1,842	—1,849
March Quarter, 1937	294,261	294,134	588,395	1,009	—368	—1,558	—1,926
1938	295,986	295,769	591,755	1,053	—116	— 383	— 499
June Quarter, 1937	294,338	294,340	588,678	920	—195	— 442	— 637
1938	296,156	296,136	592,292	1,022	— 72	— 413	— 485

Metropolitan Population, 31st December, 1937, 318,190, or 54·0 per cent. of State.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1931.....	9,079	4,888	3,069	330
1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1933.....	8,900	4,904	3,973	286
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1935.....	8,270	5,163	4,845	289
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1937.....	8,985	5,247	5,340	297
July, 1937	755	525	387	33
1938	753	605	377	32
August, 1937	770	535	334	31
1938	843	604	324	38
September, 1937.....	723	447	466	21
1938.....	843	482	439	21
September Quarter, 1937.....	2,248	1,507	1,187	85
1938.....	2,439	1,691	1,140	91
January-September, 1937	6,704	4,034	3,808	234
1938	7,072	4,249	3,983	235

3.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1938.							State 33 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North	Upper North	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.	In.	1938.	99 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January	·75	1·23	1·19	·93	·35	·82	·75	·51	·61	·74
February	1·78	1·91	1·63	1·65	4·21	·79	2·48	·68	2·45	·72
March	·16	·04	·00	·48	·11	·07	·14	·74	·13	1·02
April	3·42	2·14	·76	3·64	1·52	2·20	2·13	·90	5·81	1·71
May	·73	·16	·04	1·08	·91	·25	·62	1·77	·98	2·72
June	1·89	1·17	·76	3·40	2·62	·98	1·99	2·08	2·37	3·07
July	2·06	2·24	1·12	2·41	1·70	1·99	1·87	1·93	1·88	2·63
August	2·66	1·91	1·19	1·78	2·17	1·15	1·90	1·98	2·69	2·55
September	·69	·27	·08	1·21	·36	·16	·44	1·70	·65	2·09
October	·57	1·67	2·70	·47	·48	·19	·86	1·31	·70	1·73
	April to October.								Jan.-Oct.	
1938.....	12·02	9·56	6·65	13·99	9·76	6·92	9·81	—	18·27	18·98
1937.....	13·31	11·08	6·74	14·52	8·72	8·12	10·06	—	19·40	—
Mean, 33 years.	14·94	11·26	7·92	18·07	10·24	9·58	11·67	11·67	—	—

4.—EMPLOYMENT—MONTHLY INDEX FIGURES.

(Base July, 1933 = 100.)

	July.			August			September.		
	1936.	1937.	1938.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1936.	1937.	1938.
State Government (a)	102	109	113	103	108	113	104	109	114
Commonwealth									
Government ... (a)	109	115	122	109	116	122	110	116	124
Local Government (a)	111	112	107	114	112	107	111	111	107
Public Bodies ... (a)	104	107	112	104	108	111	104	111	114
Banks (a)	105	108	110	105	108	110	104	108	110
Life Assurance ... (a)	115	122	128	116	123	128	115	122	127
General Insurance (b)	103	112	121	104	112	122	104	112	123
Retailers (b)	116	115	114	115	112	112	118	117	118
Merchants (Wool,									
Wheat, etc.) ... (b)	110	116	131	114	121	133	128	135	149
Factories (b)	143	156	151	142	155	151	142	154	153

(a) Complete. (b) Returns received from representative firms only.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT AND FACTORIES EMPLOYMENT.

Particulars.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent.	32.0	28.3	22.0	13.6	9.4	7.3
Labour Exchange Registrations end JuneNo.	20,516	16,559	13,111	10,970	8,033	7,739
Employment in Factories Index No. (a)	80	91	104	120	127	134
	July.		August.		September.	
	1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent.	—	—	8.4	10.0	—	—
Labour Exchange Registrations end monthNo.	8,306	8,386	8,209	8,243	7,962	7,747
Employment in Factories, Index No. (a)	133	128	132	128	131	130

(a) Base, 1929-30 = 100.

6.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Land and Income Tax.	Other Taxation.	Railways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (a)	Railways (b)	Unemployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1931-32	1,919	1,157	2,760	10,482	5,439	2,061	853	11,545
1932-33	1,561	1,172	2,771	10,161	5,346	2,023	632	11,170
1933-34	1,648	1,261	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1934-35	1,825	1,399	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1935-36	1,789	1,415	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1936-37	1,978	1,563	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1937-38	2,358	1,564	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
July, 1937	173	108	235	817	707	190	15	1,102
1938	75	122	260	851	716	212	21	1,219
August, 1937	58	76	285	850	230	204	27	820
1938	67	94	248	746	235	233	22	784
Sept., 1937	83	94	262	799	372	213	31	939
1938	74	124	277	790	378	228	29	992
Sept. Quarter, 1937	314	278	782	2,466	1,309	607	73	2,861
1938	216	340	785	2,387	1,329	673	72	2,995

(a) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(b) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

7.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.	Trust Funds, Bank Balances, etc.	Total Indebtedness.	Per Head.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
30th June, 1932.....	101,599,232	1,519,244	103,118,476	178 7 9
1933.....	103,707,332	1,378,540	105,085,872	180 17 9
1934.....	105,419,280	1,262,812	106,682,092	182 18 1
1935.....	105,349,536	1,008,703	106,358,239	181 17 4
1936.....	105,698,481	1,833,739	107,532,220	183 2 0
1937.....	106,594,164	2,131,201	108,725,365	184 13 11
1938.....	107,450,640	1,944,607	109,395,247	184 14 0
30th September, 1937.....	106,777,998	1,908,386	108,686,384	184 7 0
1938.....	107,993,852	1,574,474	109,568,326	184 19 10

NOTE.—During the year ended 30th June, 1935, the amount of £804,988 was written off the Public Debt, being portion of Soldier Settlement Debt taken over by the Commonwealth.

8. TRADING BANKS (ex. State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932	16,939,770	77·63	4,881,337	22·37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82·09
1933	17,314,999	77·64	4,987,061	22·36	22,302,060	18,608,501	83·44
1934	17,785,796	76·10	5,586,432	23·90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79·69
1935	17,173,844	74·21	5,967,563	25·79	23,141,407	19,595,659	84·68
1936	17,012,925	72·60	6,421,975	27·40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82·10
1937	18,079,031	71·51	7,204,074	28·49	25,283,105	18,443,318	72·95
1938	18,559,625	73·47	6,701,860	26·53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76·43
Sept. Quarter							
1937	17,899,528	73·62	6,413,651	26·38	24,313,179	18,177,349	74·76
1938	18,639,508	74·71	6,311,144	25·29	24,950,652	19,231,030	77·08

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, September Quarter 1938. Advances, £2,710,278; Deposits, Bearing Interest, £1,968,308, Not Bearing Interest, £1,714,815; Total £3,683,123.

9. SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1932-33	584,004	22,515,288	38 15 1	108,566,658	2,079,464
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 8	115,558,007	2,214,061
1934-35	579,995	24,184,988	41 7 1	124,254,209	2,385,660
1935-36	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 10	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37	645,211	26,505,941	45 0 6	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38	657,799	27,243,643	45 19 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
July, 1937	647,339	26,529,975	45 1 4	12,271,454	2,793,256
1938	659,209	27,296,079	46 1 9	11,784,136	2,864,504
August, 1937	648,402	26,485,224	44 18 6	11,221,134	2,590,040
1938	660,534	27,336,600	46 3 1	11,635,443	2,611,214
September, 1937	648,789	26,457,324	44 17 6	12,525,827	2,841,589
1938	661,191	27,402,488	46 5 4	12,521,378	2,845,969

10. OVERSEA TRADE (DIRECT).

Period.	Exports.		Imports.	Excess Exports.
	£ Aus.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1931-32	12,264,227	9,772,000	2,821,538	6,950,462
1932-33	12,802,189	10,242,000	3,760,324	6,481,676
1933-34	12,718,325	10,175,000	3,679,412	6,495,588
1934-35	11,834,784	9,468,000	3,965,808	5,502,192
1935-36	15,381,124	12,305,000	5,419,960	6,885,040
1936-37	16,748,140	13,399,000	5,438,429	7,960,571
1937-38	19,057,243	15,215,000	7,473,802	7,741,198
July, 1937	1,072,214	858,000	609,996	248,004
1938	855,021	684,000	477,544	206,456
August 1937	1,297,992	1,038,000	595,454	442,546
1938	1,284,969	1,028,000	643,148	384,852
September, 1937	1,519,051	1,215,000	635,453	579,547
1938	1,329,440	1,064,000	415,387	648,613
September Quarter, 1937	3,889,257	3,111,000	1,840,903	1,270,097
1938	3,469,430	2,776,000	1,536,079	1,239,921

11.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Unit.	Year.				September Quarter.	
		1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1937.	1938.
Quantities—							
Barley	bush.	2,551,888	3,360,946	2,312,332	4,390,374	76,804	362,058
Flour	ton	75,662	60,137	58,590	68,231	12,809	21,968
Wheat	bush.	24,512,433	22,669,070	16,770,810	28,805,592	4,530,252	5,650,967
Butter	lb.	6,299,175	7,953,012	7,291,690	8,809,153	1,857,105	2,077,727
Cheese	lb.	2,359,107	3,898,651	7,289,309	10,109,467	966,013	2,912,487
Eggs in shell	doz.	4,429,318	3,456,050	2,745,480	1,225,550	419,820	636,600
Lamb	carcases	273,680	342,177	420,374	376,893	51,042	134,509
Wool (<i>a</i>)	lb.	67,520,196	75,847,402	70,875,617	68,008,006	10,100,209	11,036,755
Currants and raisins	lb.	31,285,956	27,504,426	25,108,567	38,507,866	7,334,263	8,793,158
Wine	gall.	3,009,723	3,427,516	3,679,365	3,478,450	854,404	807,174
Concentrates (Silver, etc.)	cwt.	2,045,528	3,749,405	2,393,740	3,174,761	826,751	617,452
Lead	cwt.	1,903,682	2,131,846	1,796,399	2,057,624	500,047	606,249
Values (Australian Currency)—							
Barley	£	345,550	353,533	432,079	746,661	17,026	56,090
Flour	£	487,075	422,899	558,675	617,446	132,760	148,253
Wheat	£	3,652,558	4,087,227	4,386,206	6,306,741	1,165,699	840,045
Butter	£	234,814	400,509	395,448	496,326	94,721	106,164
Cheese	£	48,922	80,851	166,122	294,136	28,400	84,019
Eggs in shell	£	214,141	165,892	140,542	68,441	26,338	33,764
Lamb	£	207,689	288,017	352,575	367,078	52,669	142,816
Wool	£	2,440,499	3,780,550	4,071,953	3,267,842	592,084	415,602
Currants and raisins	£	582,677	512,714	459,518	730,550	138,034	164,842
Wine	£	731,568	870,710	955,033	856,691	229,620	233,020
Concentrates (Silver, etc.)	£	328,525	531,685	737,060	684,856	234,963	58,624
Lead	£	1,064,765	1,759,672	2,080,903	1,992,168	550,064	555,385

(a) including scoured converted to greasy.

12. OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Year.				September Quarter.	
	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1937.	1938.
(British Currency.)						
Apparel and attire	£ 45,256	£ 61,419	£ 62,758	£ 78,932	£ 24,933	£ 24,156
Bags and sacks	209,899	312,623	315,346	300,561	15,792	31,964
Fertilizers—Rock phosphates	89,177	129,773	129,015	131,000	37,441	36,303
Iron and steel	272,807	433,653	350,041	794,090	187,646	103,096
Machines and machinery ...	287,015	601,041	730,242	1,109,344	265,175	295,048
Motor bodies, chassis, etc. ..	252,265	375,010	373,703	472,298	103,643	96,249
Petrol, etc.....	249,858	417,979	421,437	562,893	153,716	96,176
Kerosene.....	47,304	68,194	62,706	122,382	38,089	15,607
Other oils in bulk	144,554	180,426	165,611	235,986	58,169	57,023
Paper	162,250	195,972	269,392	224,791	53,104	39,952
Stationery, books, etc.....	101,366	111,022	109,701	132,059	27,841	31,716
Tea	115,278	111,940	121,758	113,900	32,868	37,907
Textiles, piecegoods, etc. ...	572,587	610,588	612,363	733,717	222,460	190,615
Timber	215,920	274,150	175,886	523,346	138,323	51,282

13.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. <i>a.</i>	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1932-33..	2,744,741	1,894,477	4,909,588	16,074,121	2,401,070	172,106
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1934-35..	2,669,470	2,023,918	5,080,319	16,660,213	2,346,736	177,655
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1936-37..	3,021,662	2,331,334	5,606,353	17,776,629	2,400,423	205,329
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
June, 1937....	272,488	210,825	460,583	1,749,841	210,610	20,053
1938....	284,830	222,362	519,831	1,708,189	256,370	21,453
July, 1937....	245,271	189,155	494,041	1,287,964	220,361	12,132
1938....	260,138	212,124	509,279	1,291,283	218,611	12,742
August, 1937..	274,845	204,737	489,843	1,309,326	187,224	15,948
1938..	247,552	231,453	530,752	1,273,404	219,676	17,277
July-August.						
1937..	520,116	393,892	983,884	2,597,290	407,585	28,080
1938..	507,690	443,577	1,040,031	2,564,687	438,287	30,019

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

14.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage (Revenue).
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1932-33	276,764	685,430	24,585	22,429	1,009,208	283,604
1933-34	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1934-35	313,338	713,036	22,416	15,638	1,064,428	281,109
1935-36	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1936-37	405,689	823,513	24,132	25,112	1,278,446	314,515
1937-38	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
June, 1937....	29,907	70,256	2,221	5,223	107,607	25,426
1938....	33,891	80,561	2,443	3,480	120,375	30,313
July, 1937....	31,562	77,051	2,109	2,411	113,133	30,543
1938....	32,844	77,567	2,182	1,532	114,125	29,178
August, 1937..	32,433	72,145	2,103	2,145	108,826	27,292
1938..	33,955	83,704	2,089	1,779	121,527	29,754
July-August						
1937..	63,995	149,196	4,212	4,556	221,959	57,835
1938..	66,799	161,271	4,271	3,311	235,652	58,932

15.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Electricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1933.....	1,762	131,929	20,203	71,926
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1935.....	1,752	131,830	20,404	72,298
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
27th June to 31st July, 1937	1,771	133,962	21,753	78,322
26th June to 31st July, 1938	1,810	135,434	23,209	88,240
1st August to 4th September, 1937 ..	1,772	137,281	21,810	77,592
1st August to 3rd September, 1938 ..	1,840	139,746	23,707	89,371

16.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS.

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New Vehicles—						
July	460	361	208	170	69	45
August	381	404	176	197	63	51
September	454	446	247	221	56	55
September Quarter	1,295	1,211	631	588	188	151
January-September.....	4,057	4,046	1,612	1,779	614	641
Second-hand Vehicles—						
July	1,094	1,004	412	431	429	407
August	981	1,019	373	439	374	467
September	1,051	1,087	409	403	452	452
September Quarter	3,126	4,110	1,194	1,273	1,255	1,326
January-September	10,219	10,308	4,214	4,177	4,321	4,207
Renewals—						
September Quarter.....	a	4,633	a	2,046	a	1,069
January-September	a	47,638	a	18,280	a	7,182
Cancellations—						
September Quarter.....	2,858	3,314	940	1,010	844	915
January-September	7,814	9,530	2,320	2,771	2,241	2,663
Expirations—						
September Quarter.....	a	4,781	a	2,002	a	1,554
January-September	a	50,822	a	19,192	a	10,044

(a) Comparable figures not available.

17.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a).				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended December, 1931	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1932	46,558	12,638	9,736	68,932	3,100	48,608	15,646	43,268
1933	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1934	48,939	17,267	10,470	76,676	4,882	49,802	21,911	72,337
1935	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
July, 1937	51,718	19,703	9,462	80,883	458	55,246	1,886	99,715
1938	57,130	23,491	10,018	90,639	482	57,817	2,229	112,783
August, 1937	57,544	20,077	9,708	87,229	460	55,473	2,269	101,656
1938	57,308	23,741	9,962	91,011	486	58,077	1,865	113,660
September, 1937	53,515	20,588	10,023	84,126	442	55,736	1,820	102,886
1938	57,741	24,001	10,125	91,867	802	58,343	1,245	114,203

NOTE.—Up to March, 1937, all motor registrations automatically cancelled on 31st March each year, and a number of vehicles were not re-registered immediately. From April, 1937, vehicles can be registered at any time for either six or twelve months.

(a) At end of period stated.

18.—PRICES (MEAN) ADELAIDE WHOLESALE.

Period.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Hay.	Bullocks.	Merino Wethers	Lambs.
	Bush. s. d.	Bush. s. d.	Bush. s. d.	Tons. £ s. d.	Prime. £ s. d.	Prime. s. d.	Prime. s. d.
July, 1937	5 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 8	3 15 0	10 9 0	30 0	24 6
1938	3 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 8	2 16 3	14 5 0	23 3	21 0
August, 1937	4 10	4 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 15 0	12 15 0	33 0	25 0
1938	2 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 0 0	14 17 6	25 0	22 0
September, 1934	3 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 16 0	9 0 0	16 9	15 6
1935	3 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 7 6	11 12 6	22 6	18 9
1936	4 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 9 6	10 5 0	32 6	22 6
1937	4 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 13 6	12 6 0	30 9	25 0
1938	2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 19 0	15 10 0	20 6	20 9

19.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period.
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
1936-37	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
1937-38	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
July, 1937	17	6,776	187	6-61	16,401
1938	382	121,123	4,416	8-75	23,513
August, 1937	—	—	—	—	51,098
1938	14	4,140	205	11-86	64,535
September, 1937	59,690	19,273,230	1,154,426	14-29	57,054
1938	63,825	20,260,580	723,082	8-54	87,060
September Quarter, 1937	59,707	19,280,006	1,154,613	14-28	57,054
1938	64,221	20,385,843	727,703	8-55	87,060

20.—PRICES—RETAIL ADELAIDE.

Period.	Bread, 2lb.	Flour, 2lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Doz.	Potatoes 7lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
July, 1937	5-50	4-65	27-75	5-85	18-20	20-65	5-50	6-20	7-90
1938	4-95	3-25	27-85	5-85	18-65	18-75	11-21	8-20	8-20
August 1937	5-45	4-70	27-75	5-85	18-15	16-05	5-75	6-75	8-00
1938	4-95	3-10	27-85	5-85	18-55	16-05	13-71	8-45	8-25
September, 1934 ...	4-45	a34-90	27-50	5-70	14-60	11-25	b17-36	5-73	7-35
1935 ...	4-90	a43-80	27-40	5-70	16-55	11-10	b23-38	6-05	6-75
1936 ...	5-00	a43-45	27-40	5-65	17-20	12-90	b18-31	6-40	7-85
1937 ...	5-50	4-70	27-75	5-95	18-20	14-30	5-68	7-00	8-10
1938 ...	4-50	3-05	27-85	5-85	18-55	15-00	12-21	8-50	8-25

a For 25lb. b For 14lb.

21.—PRICE INDEX FIGURES (ADELAIDE).

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Item.	July.		August.		September.	
	1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.
Food and groceries	827	868	837	877	850	865
	Year.				September Quarter.	
	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1937.	1938.
Food and groceries	767	780	798	825	838	870
Housing (four and five rooms)	700	736	795	832	838	—
Food, groceries, and housing.....	742	764	796	826	836	—
All items (a)	806	820	839	859	867	883

(a) "All items"; food, groceries, housing (four and five rooms), clothing, and miscellaneous expenditure.

22.—BUILDING PERMITS (METROPOLITAN AREA).

Period.	Dwellings.		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£			
Year, 1931.....	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932.....	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1933.....	203	166,862	69	195,686	179,273	541,821	144,000
1934.....	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161
1935.....	685	616,133	197	416,834	270,190	1,303,157	91,187
1936.....	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	345,689
1937.....	1,308	1,039,036	195	430,414	319,963	1,789,413	68,099
July, 1937.....	134	107,960	22	129,761	31,465	269,186	6,981
1938.....	169	119,770	26	38,196	29,297	187,263	26,857
August, 1937.....	165	132,928	15	25,605	43,626	202,159	5,114
1938.....	121	89,052	26	54,075	42,646	185,773	3,009
September, 1937.....	97	76,368	14	27,532	22,199	126,099	4,586
1938.....	170	116,928	13	13,294	31,939	162,161	13,978
September Quarter, 1937.....	396	317,256	51	182,898	97,290	597,444	16,681
1938.....	460	325,750	65	105,565	103,882	535,197	43,844
January-September, 1937.....	990	788,688	138	339,831	228,618	1,357,137	38,600
1938.....	1,191	867,736	162	400,055	312,653	1,580,444	169,946

23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.				Taxable and Exempt Goods.			
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total Year.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total Year.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932.....	806	884	881	11,159	1,821	1,951	2,041	26,577
1933.....	800	703	888	10,377	2,150	1,874	2,210	26,197
1934.....	832	691	766	10,014	2,020	1,681	1,978	26,243
1935.....	831	878	886	11,124	2,092	2,154	2,182	28,414
1936.....	911	999	905	11,909	2,489	2,484	2,390	29,901
1937.....	932	862	884	12,587	2,838	2,519	2,592	35,696
1938.....	890	885	960	—	2,787	2,622	2,366	—

Numerous commodities were exempted from tax as from 1st September, 1932, 26th October, 1933, 1st August, 1934, 25th October, 1935, and 26th September, 1936. Consequently many traders dealing exclusively in exempt goods ceased to supply returns and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the records has been progressively reduced. The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for this fact.

24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.	Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
	Companies.	Authorised Capital.	Loans.	Discharges.	
	No.	£	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1932.....	115	2,119,500	4,389,999	2,500,727	4,574,025
1933.....	156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
1934.....	139	2,335,485	4,060,222	3,769,315	5,708,100
1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
1936.....	99	1,488,200	5,993,845	4,076,106	8,368,200
1937.....	157	3,939,900	7,044,973	4,798,819	9,773,250
July, 1937.....	21	1,641,600	536,438	502,968	911,950
1938.....	6	107,000	625,751	449,371	1,155,100
August, 1937.....	11	157,800	600,954	483,400	1,026,550
1938.....	9	114,000	532,964	338,048	839,500
September, 1937.....	14	343,500	793,849	384,125	798,550
1938.....	14	149,000	473,048	273,324	889,500
September Quarter, 1937..	46	2,142,900	1,931,241	1,370,493	2,737,050
1938..	29	370,000	1,631,763	1,060,743	2,884,100
January-September, 1937..	120	3,388,900	5,206,514	3,540,521	7,380,650
1938..	101	1,374,100	5,563,323	4,421,332	8,689,900

25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
1933.....	282	570	1,339,435	1,061,860	277,575
1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
1935.....	357	597	1,376,855	753,528	623,327
1936.....	351	549	1,964,626	1,420,209	544,417
1937.....	228	468	1,547,794	1,143,739	404,055
July, 1937.....	9	30	49,304	30,459	18,845
1938.....	9	29	65,777	41,194	24,583
August, 1937	11	26	43,773	29,839	13,934
1938	12	29	68,473	35,558	32,915
September, 1937	6	20	50,994	36,729	14,265
1938	8	30	61,120	36,972	24,148
September Quarter, 1937 ..	26	76	144,071	97,027	47,044
1938 ..	29	88	195,370	113,724	81,646
January-September, 1937 ..	210	379	1,348,359	1,001,762	346,597
1938 ..	221	387	1,343,874	960,962	382,912

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

26.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1936.	1937.	1938.	1936.	1937.	1938.
In Factories.						
July	1,087,102	1,271,672	1,353,482	680,958	721,222	1,228,161
August	1,521,841	1,626,664	1,704,408	979,577	1,090,963	1,601,442
September	1,976,475	2,190,659		1,355,123	1,641,685	
July-September	4,585,418	5,088,995		3,015,658	3,453,870	
Year.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
In Factories ..	17,017,490	17,131,365	18,942,574	8,103,243	12,164,717	15,508,031
On Farms	3,946,815	3,761,004	3,505,802	420	102	—
Total	20,964,305	20,892,369	22,448,376	8,103,663	12,164,819	15,508,031

27.—SLAUGHTERINGS AT METROPOLITAN ABATTOIRS (for home consumption).

Period.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
July-Sept., 1937	9,777	6,108	13,355	81,820	72,779	9,801
1938	8,061	5,773	12,330	78,350	80,481	7,156
January-Sept., 1935	24,263	13,428	28,665	227,393	210,632	24,710
1936	24,941	14,761	33,496	220,545	203,787	29,966
1937	27,997	17,427	33,559	224,367	209,425	30,162
1938	23,264	20,049	32,719	225,372	229,851	22,214

28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In British Units).

Year Ended August.				Quarter Ended August.	
1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
52,351,416	56,366,847	64,510,921	74,171,004	24,604,196	28,158,125
1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.
86,770,159	101,362,462	117,868,608	130,595,239	33,178,024	35,717,245

29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
Gas (1,000 cubic feet).					
1,167,937	1,120,686	1,066,471	1,082,217	1,090,249	1,119,278
Electricity (British Units).					
133,676,926	148,348,374	165,597,746	176,433,857	200,488,220	223,925,107

30.—LATEST PRODUCTION STATISTICS AND MISCELLANEOUS DATA NOT ELSEWHERE INCLUDED.

Item.	Unit.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
Wheat	acres	3,821,795	3,188,225	2,989,490	3,058,457	3,161,739
	bush.	35,373,466	27,455,600	31,615,744	28,714,653	43,428,423
	average.	9.26	8.61	10.58	9.39	13.73
Barley	acres	307,423	316,807	393,741	304,559	411,288
	bush.	5,254,280	5,682,923	6,493,983	4,260,462	8,647,043
	average.	17.09	17.94	16.49	13.99	21.02
Oats.....	acres	265,074	367,192	299,771	414,723	332,434
	bush.	2,087,772	2,412,117	2,380,908	2,363,806	2,960,944
	average.	7.88	6.57	7.94	5.70	8.91
Hay	acres	507,248	561,071	566,064	539,127	562,057
	tons	539,846	571,133	586,658	501,003	687,312
	average.	1.06	1.02	1.04	0.93	1.22
Manures used						
Crops	tons	148,923	139,723	147,854	161,654	176,351
Pastures ..	tons	10,066	17,466	26,739	46,399	51,196
Cattle	No.	352,728	346,479	335,354	328,013	324,163
Horses	No.	196,789	198,765	197,368	200,870	197,334
Sheep	No.	7,941,060	7,884,919	7,945,745	7,905,112	8,904,402
Pigs	No.	91,573	86,297	93,458	85,048	66,647
Sheep Shorn ..	No.	8,111,296	8,131,202	8,091,682	7,940,476	8,654,764
Wool Clip	lb.	67,668,282	68,547,294	70,912,985	66,743,386	74,893,269
Wool Prod. (a)	lb.	79,288,903	77,790,933	81,709,440	76,604,296	86,606,378
Ewes Mated ..	No.	3,304,532	3,408,561	3,408,758	3,519,568	3,662,227
Lambs Marked	No.	2,051,130	1,875,296	2,049,514	2,079,426	2,476,804
Wine—						
Beverage....	gall.	6,384,481	7,123,893	7,745,622	7,434,170	6,928,378
Distillation .	gall.	4,647,531	5,791,012	5,277,965	7,592,332	8,960,500
Total	gall.	10,032,012	12,914,905	13,023,587	15,026,502	15,888,878
Currants	cwt.	160,356	185,173	117,415	161,858	187,337
Raisins	cwt.	249,603	244,679	210,166	227,631	332,178
Apples	bush.	1,002,124	800,768	939,240	841,504	1,275,486
Oranges.....	bush.	582,602	638,314	645,291	654,889	802,255
Factories						
Establishments	No.	1,733	1,803	1,895	1,916	—
Hands ...	No.	29,486	33,497	38,471	40,710	642,750
Wages, etc.	£	4,907,335	5,733,865	6,694,151	7,518,239	—
Output ...	£	22,919,297	25,699,172	31,904,091	34,528,176	—
Production						
Value...	£	8,641,477	9,557,113	11,669,705	12,271,563	—
Life Assurance						
New Policies	No.	35,154	40,282	44,732	48,800	54,205
	£	3,778,179	3,923,587	4,579,921	5,395,553	6,255,724

a Including wool on skins.

b Estimated.